## **ALPENA RESOURCE RECOVERY BOARD**



Collaboration between Alpena County, City, and Townships to Provide Resource Recovery Services for Residents of Alpena County

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December 15, 2022

County of Alpena
City of Alpena
Charter Township of Alpena
Township of Green
Township of Long Rapids
Township of Maple Ridge
Township of Ossineke
Township of Sanborn
Township of Wellington
Township of Wilson

RE: Request for a Financial Allocation

Dear County Board of Commissioners, City Council and Township Boards,

I am writing to you to request funding to support our annual Clean Up Day and Electronics Day.

For the past several years we held our annual Clean Up Day on the first Saturday in May and Electronics Day on the first Saturday in June. Our community depends on us to host these popular events to contribute to a cleaner and healthier community and environment.

These events are so popular that there are cars, trucks, and trailers lined up prior to start time and the lines continue until the end of the event. These events help reduce blight in our neighborhoods, woods, parks, ditches, etc. The cost for Clean Up Day alone is approximately \$25,000. We were very fortunate that the past few years Hewlett Packard has sponsored Electronics Day, unfortunately they will not be sponsoring it this year. The cost for Electronics Day is approximately \$18,000.

Let's be proactive and help our residents and businesses who rely on these programs. The goal is to continue to host these two events, we need your financial help.

We are requesting \$5,000 from the County, City and Charter Township of Alpena and \$1,000 from all other townships. We will also be working to acquire sponsors for these events as well.

Please make checks payable to: NEMCOG

Please send your payment to: 80 Livingston Blvd U-108, Gaylord, MI 49734

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards

Cindy Johnson, Recycling Chair